POSTAL MATTERS.

The Annual Report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Made Public.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY SERVICE.

During the Fiscal Year There Were 2,549 Post Offlees Established and 5,587 Discontinued.

At Close of the Year There Were 71,-131 Offices, 265 First, 1,204 Second, 3,896 Third and 65,766 Fourth Class.

Washington, Dec. 3.-Extension of the rural free delivery service has resulted in an increase of 1,125 ln the number of post offices discontinued during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, according to the annual report of J. L. Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster general, made public Friday. During the year there were 2,459 post offices established and 5,587 discontlnued. There was a decrease of 158 in the number of offices established. The principal cause of the increase in discontinuances has been the extension of the rural free delivery service. The total number of discontinuances was 3,750 post offices, with a saving in salarles of postmasters aggregating \$171,121. At the close of the fiscai year there were 71,131 post offices in the United States-265 first class, 1,-204 second class, 3,896 third class and 65,766 fourth class.

Delivery of Small Packages.

Operation of rurai mail delivery and the extension by private Interests of rural telephone service has created a demand from patrons of rural routes for the delivery of small pcakages of merchandise on an order to local merchants by postal card, telephone or otherwise. The value of such packages is small and the present rate of one cent per ounce, the report says, is practically prohibitive. Mr. Bristow recommends that congress fix a rate of 3 cents per pound or any fractional part thereof on packages not exceeding five pounds, malled at the distributing post office of any rural free delivery route. If this special rate were established, Mr. Bristow says, it would be a great convenience to patrons and become a source of revenue to the de-

More Rural Free Delivery Routes.

It is estimated that \$500,000 will be needed by the department to continue the establishment of rurai routes as fast as they are favorably reported and approved for the remainder of the current fiscal year. It is likely that 1,200 routes will be reported within the next two months and with this rate the appropriation available will be exhausted about January 15, 1905. An appropriation of \$3,000,000 for the establishment of new routes will be asked by the department for the fiscai year ending June 30, 1906.

Of the needs for the service, Mr. Bristow says: "There are now in operation 28.073 routes. It is estimated that approximately 2,000 additional routes can be established out of the appropriation now avaliable, making 30.073, which will be ln operation or ordered established by January 15, 1905. To maintain service on these routes during the fiscal year from July 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906, will require

\$21,360,000.

Boston Herald.

Boston Paper Barred. Boston, Dec. 3.-J. W. Smith, of this city, the district forecaster of the weather bureau, has received orders. from the weather department at Washlngton forbidding the deilvery by him of weather forecasts, maps, etc., to the

Striking Union Miners Deported. Teiluride, Col., Dec. 3.-Eight union miners who had returned since the strike was called off were placed the outgoing train by Aeting City Marshal Geyer, who had arrested them, and ordered to stay away from this district.

Two Arrested For Murder. Jacksonviile, Fia., Dec. 3.—Jake Bradford, a Negro, and Mrs. J. G. Plummer have been arrested for the murder of J. G. Plummer, who was shot and killed Wednesday night. Bradford has made a confession, implicating Mrs. Plummer.

Grand Marshal of Inaugurai Parade. Washington, Dec. 3.—Gen. John M. Wilson, chairman, of the inaugural committee, has appointed 'Lleut.' Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, chief of staff, U. S. A., to be grand marsbal of the lnaugurai parade.

Ousts Entire Police Force. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 3.—The board of police commissioners has called for the resignation of every member of the police force from the chief down. Eighty men are affected.

FIRE AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Valuable Oil Paintings Destroyed-Thought to Be Incendiary.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.-A conflagration which gave the firemen a stubborn fight, and which, owing to the high wind, threatened the entire exposition grounds, was discovered in Ancient Rome on the Pike shortly after mid-

The flames spread with great rapidity and destroyed part of Fair Japan, ail of Quo Vadis, and the Streets of Rome. Flying sparks also eaused incipient biazes on the roof of the Varied Industries building, but they were extinguished without great damage.

While Jefferson guards were in the rear of Hereafter, on the Pike, opposite the buildings that were on fire, they saw a light and pounded on the door for admission. After considerable delay they were admitted and found a pile of lighted newspapers in the middle of the floor. They arrested the man that opened the door, after he had given what they considered unsatisfactory replies to their questions. He gave the name of Arthur V. Dunn, and a charge was placed against him of "suspected arson." When he was searched, a hunting case watch and 11 ladies' hand bags were found.

In addition to the loss of the buildlngs, a collection of oil paintings, depicting scenes in the novel "Quo Vadis," valued at \$75,000, were burned. They were painted by Jan Stayka, a Polish artist, and were brought to this eountry under a bond of \$75,000.

CRUISER TENNESSEE.

The Vessel Launched From Cramps Shipyard, Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.-Gov. James B. Frazier, accompanied by his wife, his staff and a party of Tennesseeans, arrived here Friday to participate in the launching of the United States armored eruiser Tennessee from Cramps shipyard at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Miss Annle Keith Frazier, the governor's daughter, who acted as sponsor, accompanied by her friend, Miss E. Murray, reached the city shortly before the governor arrived. The young ladies came direct from Tarrytown, N. Y., where they are attending school. The governor received a cordial welcome upon his arrival. As ne and his party entered the hotel an orchestra struck up "Dixie," which was tbe cause for much enthusiasm.

The Tennessee is a new type of high lass, heavy fighting eruiser of 14,500 tons displacement, and will be one of the most formidable vessels of her elass ever constructed. In all but a few details the Tennessee is a sister ship of the Colorado and the Pennsylvania. The contract price for the hull and machinery is \$4,000,000.

FOUND DEAD IN A ROOM.

The Body of a Fashionably Attired Girl of 19 Years.

New York, Dec. 3.—Fashionably attired and wearing expensive jewels, the body of a girl, 19, was found in a room in a hotel at 138th street and Park avenue. Tied about the giri's neck was one end of a towel which had been fastened carefully with a safety pin, while the other end was tied to the bedpost. The body was found in a half-kneeling position, as though she had been strangled or had forcibly strangled herself by straining on the towel. Thursday night she went to the hotel with a man, wbo has since disappeared, and whose identity has not yet been discovered.

NAVAL RECRUITING STATIONS.

A Number Will Be Opened in Cities in the Central States.

Chicago, Dec. 3.-Instructions have been received from Washington by Lieut. Commander J. F. Luby, in eharge of the United States navai recruiting station here, to enlist an uniimited number of apprentices, landsmen, earpenters, firemen, biaeksmiths, shipwrlghts, painters, machinists and every other class of recruits., To meet the increased demand of the department for men, Lleut. Commander Luby has decided to open a number of branch recruitlng stations ln cities in the central states and piace members of his staff in charge during the winter months.

To Retire From the Turf Temporarily. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 3.-A local paper publishes the following: George C. Bennett, whose colors are familiar on every race track in the west and south, has decided to retire from the turf temporariiy.

West Virginia Drought Ended.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 3.-Special dispatches from all sections of West Virginia state that the drought which has prevailed since August has been ended by the coming of a light rain Friday afternoon.

It is a waste of time to pray for what you want unless you really need

A TERRIBLE CRASH

A Passenger Train Running 50 Miles an Hour Ran Into a Construction Train on Siding. °

FOUR KILLED AND OTHERS INJURED

The Fireman's Body Was Burned to a Crisp in His Engine Before Rescuers Could Reach Him.

The Act of Heroism of Badly Injured Brakeman George H. Graham Prevented Another and Perhaps More Serious Wreck.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 3.-While runnlng 50 miles an bour, north-bound passenger train No. 27, on the Pennsylvania road, Friday night ran into a construction train about two miles north of this city, instantly killing four men, fataliy injuring at least one other and inflicting slight injuries upon a score of passengers.

The dead: 'Samuel Crow, Jeffersonville, passenger engineer; Herman C. Jones, Columbus, brakeman; E. W. Achenbach, Indianapolls, fireman, eremated; Calvin Prather, Sellershurg, fireman.

The passenger coaches did not leave the track and none of the passengers was badiy injured. Fireman Achenhis engine before the rescuers could reach him. M. I. Kain, of Jeffersonviile, engineer of the construction train, escaped with a broken leg.

The construction train was entering a siding south of Cornbrook and all of visit immediately after the murder. the train except the engine and one but has left the city. Detectives are ear were clear. As soon as news of the wreck reached this city a relief The telegrams referred to letters train with physicians was hurried to found in a grip by detectives in Chithe scene. The bodies of the dead men were brought to Columbus as soon as they were removed from the

Responsibility Not Placed.

Others severely injured are George S. Graham, New Albany, passenger brakeman, injured internally, left shoulder and right leg sprained; Lon Jackson, Louisville, conductor on passenger train, slight scalp wound, legs and shoulders wrenched; Miss E. W. Lenion, Jeffersonville.

The passengers were brought back to this city, and many of them went to Indianapolis by way of the Interurban. The responsibility for the aceident has not been placed.

Flagged the Other Train.

Caivin Prather, the injured fireman, died at the hospital here Friday night. An aet of heroism that came to notice was performed by George H. Grabain, of New Albany, brakeman of the passenger train. As soon as he recovered from the shock of the collision he realized that unless a flagman was sent ahead there was danger of another and perhaps even more serious wreck, as the south-bound passenger train was due to arrive in a very few

Though bruised and bieeding, he took a lantern and limped up the track to a safe distance, where he waited for the train and flagged it. He then coliapsed and was brought to the hospital in this city, where he is receiving treatment. He will recover.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

He WIII Take Charge of Aii Property of Mrs. Chadwick.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 3.-Friday Nathan Loeser was appointed receiver for all the property of every kind and description beionging to Mrs. Cassie Chadwick. The receiver was appointed by Referee Haroid Remington, who was empowered to act in the absence of United States District Judge Wing. Referee Remington fixed the bond of Mr. Loeser at \$10,000. The latter is an attorney of this eity. The pialntiffs in their petition deciare "that within four months preceding the fliing of this petition, while insolvent, Mrs. Chadwick paid to D. Wheaton & Son, of Cieveiand, \$700, with intent to prefer Wheaton over other ereditors. The Wheatons are meat dealers.

Failures During the Week.

New York, Dec. 3.-Commercial faiiures this week in the United States are 245, against 205 last week, 217 the preceding week and 331 the corresponding week last year. Failures ln Canada number 29, against 39 last week, 27 the preceding week.

Counterfeiters Sentenced.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.-James N. Rice and his son, J. N. Riee, jr., 17, were sentenced in the district court on counterfelting charges. Rice was given two years in the penitentiary and his son three years in the reform school.

New York, Dec. 3.-H. H. Egeberg, ln a wrestilng match, Friday night.

ATTACKED HER CHILD.

With a Stool the Brave Mother Fought a Wild Cat.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 3 .- Mrs. Laura Burkhart had a terribie battle with a wild cat in the upper part of Owsley county. Mrs. Burkhart and her threeyear-old daughter were at a gap mllklng when the wild eat appeared. The child was sitting on the ground and the eat leaped for lt. It sprang too high and the child's screams attracted the mother, who turned in time to see the cat crouching for a second spring. The mother attacked it with a milk stool, and, grabbing the child under her arm, fought the beast bravely.

Mrs. Burkhart is an athietic woman, and when she rained blow upon blow upon the cat's head it left her and attacked the cow, which ran into tho woods. The cat then drank the mili: in the pali, and the woman rushed to the house. Men hunted for the cat, but It had disappeared.

The dry weather, It is thought, rendered the eat ravenous from thirst. The woman's clothes were torn to shreds, but neither she nor the child house. When the gavels of the prewas badly hurt.

THE BATE MURDER.

inquirles Being Made As To Whereabouts of a Kentucky Man.

Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 3.-All the people in this elty are greatly excited over some telegrams received by officiais in this elty from Chicago Friday, inquiring as to the whereabouts of W. bach's body was burned to a crisp ln H. Smith, a prominent young man formerly of this elty, but who has been making his home in Chicago for some time, who is suspected of having been connected with the Bate auto murder at that place. Smith was here on a day. reported on the road in pursuit of him.

PARTIAL RELIEF.

A Drizzling Rain Fell in Davies County Friday Night.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 3.—Friday night a drizziing rain feil in Davies county and throughout the western portion of the district, bringing partlal relief to the parched vegetation, which bas not been watered to any consequence since July. The damage has been thousands of dollars in Wset ern Kentucky.

Rev. Dr. J. F. Wilfall, Momence, Ill., bas been called and accepted the pastorate of Trinity Episcopai church, in this city.

Will Hang January 13.

Frankfort, Ky., Dee. 3.-Upon receipt of a mandate of the court of appeals affirming the death penalty given in the Christian circuit court to George Holland, one of the Negro murderers of an unknown man at Pembroke, Gov. Beckham fixed Friday,

Shot and Killed By Her Child.

Somerset, Ky., Dee. 3.-Mrs. R. A. Williams, the wife of a prominent merehant and mine owner, of Flat Rock, this county, was shot and killed by tie tot got hold of its father's revolver and playfully pointed it at his mother and it was discharged.

No New Trial For Bess.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 3.—The court of appeals has overruled the motion for a rehearing of the case of J. W. Bess, the local contractor under sentence of death for the siaying of Mrs. Martha Martin. The next step will be the naming of the day of his execution by Gov. Beckham.

Powers Will Say Nothing.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 3.-Caieb Powers, when asked at the Louisville jail Friday night If he had anything to say concerning the report that the court of appeals would revise his case, said: "It would not be proper for me to make any comments now."

Wounds Proved Fatal.

Seottsvlile, Ky., Dec. 3.-Dr. Reuben Satterfield died at his home in this county the result of injuries sustained at the hands of "Goose" Austin, a farm hand, on Thanksgiving day. Dr. Satterfield and Austin were gathering corn, when a dispute arose.

Bowling Case Transferred.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 3 .- The ease of George Bowling, charged with faise swearing in connection with the Jett-White trials at Cynthiana, has been transferred to this court. The case will come up for trial at the January

Accidentally Killed Companion.

Mt. Ofivet, Ky., Dec. 3.—Geo. Welis Wright were about 14 years of age.

COMING CONGRESS

Monday Noon the Second Session of the 58th Congress Will Convene.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TUESDAY.

After the Opening Day the Legislative Wheels Wiff Grind Steadily Until March 4, 1905.

There is Plenty of Work To Do, As the Calendars of Both Houses Are Loaded With Bills of All Kinds.

Washington, Dec. 3.—On the stroke of 12, Monday, the second session of the 58th congress will be called to order by President Pro Tem Frye in the senate and by Speaker Cannon In the siding officers summon the senators and representatives to duty nearly every member will be in his seat, but only routine business will be transacted. The regular resolutions of notification will be passed, committees to inform the president will be appointed and adjournment will follow out of respect for the deceased members. The president's message gener aliy is received and read the first day. but the senate is punctifious in eertain matters and is almost sure to adjourn as a tribute of respect to the late Senator Hoar and the late Senator Quay. The message, therefore. probably will not be read until Tues-

Regular Business of the Session.

After the opening day, when the message of the president is read, the regular business of the session will begin and the legislative wheels will grlnd steadily until March 4, 1905. There is pienty to do. The calendars of both houses are loaded with bills of all kinds; hundreds of new bills wiii be introduced and committees are ready to report enough to keep eongress busy for 12 months, but in the three months congress probably will do little more than pass the regular annual appropriation bills. There has been some talk of a possible extra ses-

The only reason why such a session should be called is because there is a demand in certain quarters for a revision of the tariff, but many of the incoming eongressmen during the past two weeks have made it plain that they do not want tariff revision and further that they do not want an extra session.

Tariff Revision Talk.

There is one feature of the tarlff revision talk that has some substance. More revenue must be had or there must be a curtallment of expenditures. With the increasing annual appropriations, a river and harbor blll, increase January 13 next, as the date for the of the navy, the Panama canal and other features of extraordinary disbursement, there will be need of more money than present customs and internal revenues provide. An intimation has been made that curtailment will satisfy many congressional leaders, but the majority may determine her three-year-old son Friday. The fit- otherwise, in which event some revenue legislation may be necessary and an extra session for that purpose may be ealled. But this is sald to be a remote contingency and the probabilities, according to the leaders who are here, are that there will be neither tariff legislation nor an extra session.

NEAR MUKDEN.

Sounds of Rapid Cannonading Heard on the Russian Front.

Mukden, Dee. 3.-From 2:30 o'elock Friday afternoon until late Friday night sounds of a rapid eaunouading have been heard on the Russian southwest front, such as has not been experienced here for a long time; but no excitement has been eaused by the Incident. Gen. Rennenkampff, with his cavalry, is following the retreating Japanese, giving them no time to occupy a position. It seems that the Japanese in attempting to seize Russian positions, recently, so extended themseives as to depiete their re-

Bronze Memorial Tablet Unveiled.

New York, Dec. 3.-To mark the spot formerly occupied by the Whitehali ferry, where Gen. Washington emharked December 4, 1783, after bidding farewell to his officers at Fraunce tavern on Broad street, a bronze memorial tablet erected by a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revoiution was unveiled Friday.

Chicago, Dec. 3.-J. C. Mathis, speciai eounsei for the city in recent tracshot and killed Fioyd Wright accident- tion litigation and adviser for the local ally. Wright was sitting in a chair transportation committee of the city of Denmark, defeated John Piening, of playing a violin and Welis was play- council, died Friday at the Chicago New York, by two fails out of three ing with an old gun. Both Weils and hospital. His death followed two surgical operations.

EVENING BULLETIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1904

WEATHER FORECAST. .



and continued cold to-night. Sunday fair.

That was a measley little shower the Weather Man sent us. About enough moisture fell in Mayeville to mix a gin fiz. An artistic liar blends in enough truth to make his stories seem plausible.

FOOD ADULTERATION.

Speaking before the students of the College of the City of New York, Dr. H. W. Wiley, Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture, declared that the adulteration of food and druge had done more toward lowering the moral life of this titled to the certificate of election, which is of country than the rum traffic.

He pointed out the evil effects of food adulteration upon the physical system fee by contest in Congress, yet he would not and strongly appealed to the students to set the certificate of election. The person remake it one of the principles of their ceiving the highest number of votes is entitled lives to fight this growing menace to the awarded him in a coulest. This certificate has health of the American people.

he stated that the product of a widely advertised Vermont sugar bush was made in Chicago and that this Chicago plant turned out more so-called maple sugar in one month than the whole State of Vermont could produce in a year.

The bright green color of imported peas, he said, was obtained by the use of sulphate of copper, which was very injurious to health.

French white wines contained large quantities of sulphurous acid, put in it to make the color lighter and to better preserve it. It was very dangerous to the health and natives of France would not drink it. He believed in time that the importation of such wines would be prohibited. He favored the law in this country similar to the English "merchante' marking act," which requires that all commodities he so marked that the purchaser may know exactly what he is getting.

Dr. Wiley said he had no objection to an American citizen eating or drinking whatever he desired, provided he knew what he was doing; but he objected to fraud and deception. He pointed out that the great bulk of foods were now oltained from outside manufacturers instead of being made by housewives, as was done fifty years ago, and that this very fact called for closer scrutiny of what came to the table.

"The adulteration of food and druge." he said, "had done more to sap the moral life of this country than the rum trade ever thought of doing. Do you wonder in a country in which a young man is reared where the people countenance the adulteration of foods and the fraud of selling these goods, where he learns that any method of making money is not frowned upon, that in after life he hecomes a defaulter in a big banking lnetitution? His education unconeciously has been along those lines. He wants to make money and his method is little different from that of the dishonest manufacturer."_

"THE LAYING ON OF HANDS."

Griffith's Remedy, if Properly Applied, Wili Cure the Most Obstinate Cases of Cigarette ilabit.

Parents ought to rejoice over the fact that the means are at hand, and in their hands, without money or price, to cure their sons of the dreadful cigarette habit. The remedy is so simple that it is a wonder it has not been oftner tried.

George Grlffith says he gave the receipe to a cross eyed woman once who applied a double-dose to each of her two redheaded, freckle-faced boys, and he affirms the trick is turned simply by the "laying on of hands."

Here is now the medicine is applied: The left hand should be placed upon the neck of the youngster, with a gentle though firm pressure forward and downward, bringing the urchin in the proper attitude over the parental knee; then apply the right hand where it will do the most good. Two or three treatments will effect a cure. In chronic cases a paddle with holes in it, will be needed

as a substitute for the haud. In severely chronic cases, several strokes of a sledge hammer may be necessary to complete the cure.

Eddle Guilfoyle is now baggagemaster at the C. and O. depot.

THE COURT'S OPINION

Overruling the Motlon to Dissolve Injunctions Requiring Election Ufilcers to Count the Votes For Bennett.

Following la the opinion of a m-jority of the members of the Court of Appeals overruling the motion to dissolve the mandatory injunctions in the Harrison and Fleming County precincts requiring election efficers to count the disputed vote for Bennett:

The principle is well established that a mandatory injunction will not fie against an officer to compet the performance of a duty which is in its nature judicial, but only where the duty is ministerial. It is evident that these votes were cast for plaintiff Bennett and that he is entitled to them. There is no pretense that the officers referred to were guilty of any wroughti or improper conduct. The only reason why plaintill was in dauger of iosing these votes was b. cause of the inadvertance or oversight of the efection officers. The persons who east these votes and the plaintiff should not lose them on this account. If there was anything in the record showing any fraudulent or improper conduet or acts of these officials, or anything impuguing the verity of these voies, the case would hardship." he different. The facts of this case make it appear that the only thing to be done, the certifylug of the votes hy these officials, are ministerial

The defendants claim that a mandatory injunction ought not to be resorted to when the party seeking it has an adequate remedy for redress at law. We agree to this proposition, but it does not appear that the plaintiff has such a remedy. If he is elected to Congress he is engreat value to him, and he has no other means of ohtaining this certificate. It is possibly true, if elected, he might sueeced in getting the ofto the certificate of election, and this cannot be an intrinsic value. It is the evidence of the Among other examples of adulteration election of the person holding it to the office claimed. As it cannot be rigifully withheld from the person receiving the highest number of votes, and as the law provides no other remedy by which it can be obtained, the Circuit which it is improperly refused to reach tho officers who are delinquent in their ministerial

For these reasons a majority of the members dissolve the orders granting the injunctions herein he overruled, which is accordingly done.

When asked for an expression of opirion Congressman Kehoe said:

nett has been elected by the courts. I Church Decamber 8th and 9th.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

Absolutely Pure HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

bow with submission to the law, no matter how grave the injustice or great the

Neither Mr. Kehoe or his friends will ever have any other opinion, but that he was elected by the people of the district.

Officers Elected.

Officers Elected.

The semi-annual election of officers of the Washington Fire Company held

last night resulted as follows: President-T. A. Davis. Vice President-Thos, M Russeli. Secretary-C. W. McClanahan. Treasurer-Wm. H. Cox. Messenger-James Clifford. Chairman Standing Committee-C. II. Frank.

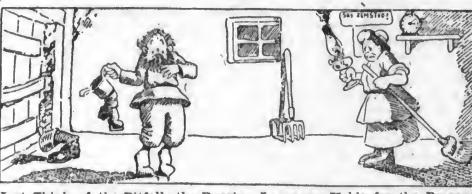
Chief of Hose-Thos. Lailey. Director "Bridges"-C. W. McClanahan. Director "Kenton"-Robt. Frost. First Director Hook and Ladder Wagou-M. J.

Second Director Hook and Ladder Wagon-Frank Landgraf.

The Dr. Basil C. Duke Chapter U. D. Courts must have the power to all cases in C., will hold its regular quarterly meeting with Mrs. M. W. Coulter, at the St. Charles Hotel, Tuesday, December 6th at 10:30 a. m. Let all the members bear in of this court are of opiniou that the motions to mind the fine to be collected for non-attendance. MRS. M. W. COULTER, Recording Secretary.

Arrange to attend the bazar given by "I was elected by the people, but Ben- the ladies of the Central Presbyterian

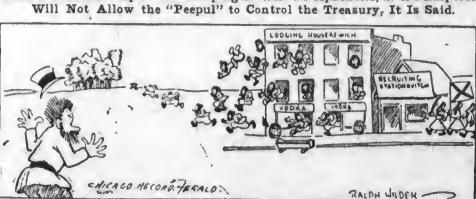
SOME FEATURES OF A RUSSIAN POLITICAL CAMPAIGN, If the Czar Grants the Reforms Asked by the Zemstvoists.



Just Think of the Pitfalls the Russian Language Holds for the Peasant Who Stays Up for the Election Returns.



Some Politicians Expect the Campaigns Will Be Apathetic, as the Emperor



Suppose a Candidate Had His Voters Nicely Colonized and Just Before Election the Government Should Open a Recruiting Station Next Door to the Lodging Housel

Elks' Memorial Services.

The annual memorial services of Maysafternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Since its organization the lodge has jost two members-Colonel M. C. Russell and John Ballenger, in whose memory the services are to be held. The program will be as follows:

Organ voluntary. Opening ceremonies-Lodge.

Quartette-"Sofily Floating on the Air"-Miss Fiorence Hays, soprano: Mrs. J. Foster Barbour. alto; Robert A. Coehran, tenor; J. Foster Barbour, bass. Cercinonies--Lodge.

I'raver -- Chaplaiu. Solo-"One Sweetly Selemn Thought"-Miss Florence Hays. Enlogy-Rev. Dr. John C. Molloy.

Opening Ode-Chair and Lodge.

Song-"Sundown"-Choir. Ciosing ceremonies-Lodge. Doxology.

Organ offertory.

The annual services of the Maysville and Mason County branch of the Ameriville Lodge No. 704 will be held at the can Bible Society will be heid in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow Church of the Nativity to-morrow night at 7 o'clock. The order of service follows: Processional hymn.

Business meeting. Hymn.

Shortened form of evening prayer, Sermon-Subject: "Revelation in the Bible and in the Christian Life."

Offering (for the society.) Closing prayer and benediction. Recessional Hymn.

Notice.

All persons holding claims against the Democratic County Executive Committee, in connection with the recent primary election, and all election officers at sald primary election are requested to distillers selling pure liquors by the present their claims to me at my office quart, gallon or barrel, direct from dison Saturday, December 10th, 1904, in tillery to consumer. Seven-year-old order that same may be pald.

JAS R. ROBERSON,

Some Remarkable Coats For Women at \$12.50

Careful observation all over the country proves \$12½ the popular price for Women's Coats. From the manufacturers' point of view it admits good material and workmanship. A few dollars iess would spoil the coat and the manufacturer from whom we hought this ilne managed to put not only a full \$12½ worth in each but some dollars extra value. For instance-

25-inch Covert Jackets strictly tailor made, fly front, open seams wide plaited sleeves, fine satin lining. We ask you to compare them with similar coats you'll find elsewhere at \$15 and \$18

31-inch Covert Box Coats copied from handsome foreign modei, strapped seams, lined with excellent eatln. Can't be matched under \$18.

42-Inch Coat of heavy black cheviot, tight fitting back, velvet collar wide lap p d seams. You'll not find another like it at the price. All sizes.

D. HUNT & SON.

A COMPLETE LINE OF

BOYS', YOUTH'S AND CADET GLOVES

. Are the late arrivals at

GEORGE H. FRANK & CO.,

MAYSVILLE'S FOREMOST CLOTHIERS.

Lambs Wool Soles

The kind that make the best and most comfortable crocheted bed-room slippers. The soft, wooly kind that keep the feet warm. We carry an assortment of sizes for Ladies. also an assortment of Shoe Polish, Blacking,



The Effective Remedy

WASHINGTON, IOWA, April 4, 1903. I was troubled for over a year with so scanty a flow that it was virtually suppression. A heavy cold superinduced this condition and nothing I could do seemed to help me.

The only effective remedy I ever found was Wine of icino and after I had used 13 bottles in all I was as healthy and regular as any woman could wish to be.

My sister used it while expecting to hecome a tively easy and after the child was born she found that it helped her to regain her strength.

GRAND WORTHY ASSOCIATE, SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Wine of Cardui cures nine out of every ten cases of the disorders of menstruation. These cures are permanent, whether the trouble is complicated or not.

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In re Coilins & Rudy Lumber Co. in bank-ruptey. Persuant to order of court I will on Monday, Dec. 5 at 2 p. m. at the court house door in Magavillo, Kr., sell at public auction to the highest bidder the uncollected notes and accounts and claims of every description of the Collins & Rudy Lumber Co.. bankrupt, together with the books of the company, and also a small parcel of real estate, being lot No. 7 on plat of "Noyes addition." A list of the notes and accounts can be seen at my office on Court street. Terms—cash or thirty days with good security at option of purchaser. J. M. COLLINS, Trustee Collins & Rudy Lumber Co.

STRAYED.

OST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—An irou gray horse, about seven years oid; blind in right eye; foretop cut off; cork on right fore hoof. Notify C. H. PETERSON, Carlisle, Ky. \$10 reward.

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House on Forest avenue between Lexington and Commerce streets, cheap.

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Third Street M. E. Church, M. A. Banker pastor-Morning service at 10:30, subject, "The Atmosphere of a Christian Life." Evening service at 7, being the fifth in the series of sermons on "Modern Lessons from Ancient Stories," entitled "Jacob and the Ladder of Angels." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Epworth League at 6:15 p.m. All are welcome to these services.

W. H. Key, fire and accident insurance. New molasses and buckwheat-Cal-

Underwear for ladies, gentlemen and children at Hainline's.

Dr. R. M. Skinner of Flemingsburg has been asked to officiate as a judge at the Louisville dog show January 22.

Christian Church services to-morrow: Morning subject: "The Crown of Life;" evening subject: "Mary Magdulene and Her Home on the Sea."

Stop! Take stock in the People's Building Association. New series now open. See J. E. Threlkeld, E. A. Robinson, Gordon Sulser or other directors.

All members of the Maysville lodge of Elks are requested to be at their rooms to-morrow afternoon at 1:30 to attend memorial services at First Presbyterian

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Weaver will be from the home of Mr. John C. Dinger at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Services by Rev. R. J. Graetz of the German Lutheran Church. Burial in the celed. Maysville Cemetery.

day by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walch in the city are filled with cars of coal which honor of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Plum of have not been received by another road Brooksville, Ind. Among the guests for which they were intended. In conpresent were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gallen- sequence of this congestion of business stine, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gallenstine of nearly all C. and O: trains are delayed, Washington and their little granddaugh- and it is seldom that one is on time. ter, Lena Mare Gallenstine.

day morning to arrange for the new pas- moved until the price got right at Chitor. The aim is to secure one as soon as possible. All members are expected to be present at this meeting. At night Mr. Museelman will preach on "The Cli- ganized for the purpose of fighting what Painless extraction of teeth at Dr. Cart- maxes of the Cross." Mrs. Edith Hami!- 'they believe to be an unjust discriminaton will sing at both services.

G. W. GEISEL

The State's Building Appropriately Devorated on the Closing Day of the World's Fair.

Kentucky was gloriously in at the World's Fair finish. She came down the etretch with colors flying as the great exposition came to an end. The almost record-breaking crowd for "Francis Day" did the usual amount of homage to the new Kentucky home. The interior of the building had been beautifully decorated for the occasion, a large picture of President David R. Francis forming a centerpiece with the words, "He Was Bred in O'd Kentucky." Secretary R. E. Hughes of the Kentucky Commission was a member of the escort of honor to President Francis from the Administratlon building to the Louisiana Parchaee monument on the plaza of St. Louis for the closing exercises. Among the many presents to the distinguished head of the great exposition were two from Kentuckians, a head of Abraham Lincoln burned from Kentucky clay from the farm in Madison County, where Mr. Francis first saw the light of day, sent by C. L. Searcy of Waco and the largest twist of tobacco ever made, sent by Samuel Britton of Fulton.

The close of the fair finds every piece of furniture, all the carpets and draperies in the Kentucky building sold with the exception of two chairs. The sale from the building may reach \$3,000.

Asparagus and small peas-Calhoun's.

The New York Dramatic Mirror correspondents at Gallipolis, Pomeroy and other points say "A Devil's Lane" played to large audiences and gave splendid satisfaction. At opera house this afternoon and night.

Mr. Ezeikel Beasley was in town Friday en route to his home at Stanford. He has been in a Covington hospital for about eight weeks and has recovered sufficiently to resume his run as mail clerk on the L. and N. next week.

Harry Carter, leading man with the Kintzing Comic Opera Company, presenting "El Capitan," left the company at Middletown, O, Thursday evening without notifying the manager, and the play could not be put on. The prtrous' money was returned, and the manager wired to New York for another man to fill the eugagement here, but he must have been unsuccessful in securing the proper talent, for last night's date had to be can-

The C. and O. yards at Covington and A delight'ul dinner was given Thurs- the sidings for a long distance outside of The same thing happened last year. When Chicsgo and the west were suffer-There will be a congregational meet- ing for fuel miles of side-track were coving of the First Baptist Church on Sun-ered with loaded cars that were not cago and other points.

> The merchants of Shelbyville have ortion on the part of the Adams and Southern Express Companies. Suit was filed for the delivery of an express package consigned to a merchant there. The company had declined to deliver the package unless a charge of 2 cents ln addltion to the regular cost of carriage was paid. The extra charge is made for the purpose of accumulating a fund sufficient to pay the license tax imposed on express companies by the city of Sheibyville. The merchants contend that they should not be compelled to pay the taxes of express companies, and the suit will be fought to a finish.

PERSONAL.

-Mr. Will Heffernan of Michigan is vlsiting relatives here.

-Mrs. Fanny Burk of Marshalltown, Iowa, is the guest of the family of Mr. Robert Thompson.

-Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Darnall visited the family of Mr. Thomas Anderson of Flemingsburg Thursday.

-Mrs. Eibert Sweet has returned after a visit to relatives at Flemingsburg Mrs. John Moore accompanied her home for a

-Mrs. B. R. Wilson, and daughter, Miss Blanch, have returned to their home In Aberdeen, after a visit with the former's son, Editor M. O. Wilson, at Vanceburg.

The Chicago Record-Herald remarks that the Oklahoma man who spanked his mother-in-law a few days ago is probably wondering why nobody has suggested a public testimonial for him.

All of the best makes of Stoves and Ranges sold by

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The Home Store!

From the old man down to the least important salesman in our house we are a lot of "cranks." We sell hundreds of suits that the purchaser would never notice a slight deficiency in the fit. "We do," and do not let them go out of the house unless the fault is corrected. The aggregate cost of these alterations, many of them so slight that only the most experienced clothier can detect them, amounts to several hundreds of dollars a year, but the satisfaction of giving our patrons perfect fitting clothes more than compensates us for this "cranky" outlay. Besides "it pays." Our customers feel themselves safe in our hands, knowing their interest is looked to as well as ours. Special low prices will rule during this month.

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Our entire Millinery Department must be sold out before January let, as we do not wish to invoice one single Hat; now is your chance come quick before they are gone; price no object. SEE OUR WIN-DOW DISPLAY.

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Less than at other places; new Brown All Wool Goods 29c, just in; All Wool French Flannels 24c, worth 59c; heavy Brown Cotton 44c; best Blue Calico 41c; don't forget to look at our 98c Broad Cloth, fifty-four Inches wide.

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Ladies' fine Shoes, new shapes, 9Sc; best Shoe in town for the money \$1.35, worth \$2; Men's Leather Shoes \$1.23, all sizes.

P. S.—We save you money on Comforts and Biankets.

Country Sausage,

Backbones, Ribs, Tenderiolns, &c. Send us your orders for fancy appies—Belieflowers; Kings and 20 oz. Pippins, Sugar is advancing steadily. Come and let us supply you before it goes higher.

Friday and Saturday, December 3rd and 4th, TWO DOUBLE STAMP DAYS!

Our Christmas stock is now all in and wishing to quickly convince the entire community that we have brought on positively the finest stock ever opened in a city of less than 150,000 population, we have set apart these two days to introduce our stock hy giving special prices and double stamps.

Two Days Only, Friday and Saturday, December 3rd and 4th,

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90 00 Mahogany, finely carved leather Parlor Suits......... 75 00 75 00 Ladies' Triple Mirror Dresser and Folding Bed com'd 60 00 25 00 Morris Chairs, superb leather...... 20 00

55 00 Brass Beds...... 46 50 50 Iron Beds..... 5 00 and the same sweeping reductions throughout our five floors. For two days only to introduce you to the finest stock of woods in the new finishes in the State.

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Funeral of Mme. Janauschek. New York, Dec. 3.-A little band of theater people gathered in the chapel of a local undertaker's establishment Friday to take part in the funeral service over the body of Mme. Francesca Romana Janauschek, the once noted

Carnegie's Annual Dinner. New York, Dec. 3.-Andrew Carne-

gie gave his third annual dinner Friday night at his home in Fifti avenue, to his partners in the manufacture of steel before the formation of the United States Steel Corporation.

Appointed General Superintendent. Toiedo, O., Dec. 3.—President T. P. Shonts, of the Toiedo, St. Louis & Western railroad, announced the appointment of P. H. Houiahan as gen-

eral superintendent of the road with headquarters at Frankfort, Ind.

President Invited to Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 3.-At a special meeting of general council, heid Friday night, an invitation was author-Rooseveit to visit Mobile on the occasion of his southern tour.

Re-Elected As Captain.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 3.-At a meeting of the Harvard footbail team Friday night Daniel J. Huriey, of Boston, was unanimously re-elected captain of the team. Huriey entered Har- 2 hard, \$1.09@1.13; No. 3 do, \$1.02@ vard in the fail of 1901.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 3.-Robert Lehigh, while hunting near the city, kilied a large gray woif. The animai attacked his dog,

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THE MARKETS.

Cincinnatl, Dec. 2.—Fiour—Winter patent, \$5.50@5.75; fancy, \$5.15@5.35; family, \$4.25@4.60; extra, \$3.75@4; low grade, \$3.20@3.50; spring patent, ized to be delivered to President \$6@6.35; fancy, \$5@5.25; family, \$4.70 @4.90; Northwestern rye, \$4.25@4.75. Wheat-No. 2 red quotable at \$1.16@ 1.18 on track. Corn-Sales: Mixed 4.85; good to choice, \$4@4.70; heifers, ear, track, 47c; No. 3 white, track, extra, \$4; good to choice, \$3.25@3.85; 48c. Oats-No. 2 mlxed quotable at 32 3/4 @ 33c on tracit.

> Chicago, Dec. 2.—Wheat—No. 2 red. 1.10; No. 1 Northern. \$1.151/2@1.181/2; No. 2 do, \$1.02@1.12; No. 3 spring, \$1.02@1.12.

Live Stock. Cincinnati, Dec. 2.—Cattie—Heavy

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The wise man is getting in his supply for another winter because you can't tell what may happen at the mines this summer, or what the weather may be next winter. You should order your supply at once of the

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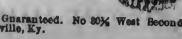
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